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E. O. 11652: ADS DECON 5/3/75
TAGS: ABLD AFSP PFOR BG US
SUBJ: RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGED USIS BUILDINGS IN BANGLADESH

FROM CHARGE

USIA FOR ISA IGC

1. AT 4:00 PM MAY 2 SHAMS- UL ALAM, DG, MFA, HANDED ME NOTE NO. AP(US)- POL/5/73 WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A BINDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT OWED US GOVERNMENT FOR DMAGES DONE TO USIS INSTALLATIONS IN BANGLADESH. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:
" THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY' S NOTE NO. 010 DATED MARCH 13, 1973 AND HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH AGREE TO PAY THE COMPENSATION AMOUNTING TO US $128,804.72 IN RESPECT OF THE DAMAGES DONE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN BANGLADESH. THE MODE OF PAYING THE COMPENSATION WILL BE FINALIZED AT AN EARLY DATE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)".

2. ALAM ADDED THAT HE WISHES USG TO CONSIDER THIS ACTION AS A CLEAR INDICATION NOT ONLY OF THE VALIDITY
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OF US CLAIM, BUT OF CERTAINTY OF ITS PAYMENT, AND OF
INTENTION OF BDG TO AFFIRM ITS DESIRE NOT ONLY FOR
MAINTAINING BUT FOR IMPROVING IN ALL WAYS ITS
RELATIONS WITH US. HE ADDED THAT HE WISHED TO ADVISE
ME INFORMALLY THAT AN INTER- MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE HAS
BEEN FORMED TO DECIDE ON THE MANNER OF THE COMPEN-
SATION AND INDICATED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE FORM
OF A NEW BUILDING, PERHAPS EVEN BUILT TO USIS
SPECIFICATIONS.
WILL
COORDINATE FOR GOT.

4) SUGGEST ARRIVING LEGAL PARTY INFORM US SOONEST PLANNED ARRIVAL
SINCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS VERY TIGHT IN ISTANBUL. WE CAN PROVIDE
USG ACCOMMODATIONS DURING SOME PERIODS IF HOTEL NOT RPT NOT
AVAILABLE.
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